

Attendance

1#	1954	-	8
2#	1955	-	30
3#	1956	-	39
4#	1957	-	32
5#	1958	-	40

Project
25X1A

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Staff
Study

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Briefings - General

A STAFF STUDY

I. The Problem

To make a detailed and objective study of the training conducted for the military under Project [REDACTED] 25X1A

II. Facts Bearing on the Problem

1. In 1954 the Agency invited 8 officers from the Department of Defense for the purpose of briefing them in a special orientation with respect to our capabilities and limitations to support U.S. and Allied military operations in wartime. This training was given the code name "Project [REDACTED]" 25X1A

2. Project [REDACTED] has been conducted annually since 1954 with military officers now selected to attend on a world-wide basis. This project is conducted as a two-week course.

3. To date 109 officers have attended Project [REDACTED] with 32 attending in November 1957. See Tab A for the list of officers attending in the year 1957. 25X1A

4. Plans are now being developed to invite officers for Project [REDACTED] in October 1958. 25X1A

5. Guest speakers are invited from all elements in the Agency to give the best possible presentation of the Agency's wartime role. Guest who appeared in 1957 are shown in Tab B. A copy of last year's schedule is attached as Tab C.

6. The Chief Instructor, War Planning Course, conducts Project [REDACTED] in addition to his other assigned duties. 25X1A

III. Discussion

1. Project [REDACTED] was initiated by Brig. Gen. [REDACTED] in 1954 in order to give to certain selected military officers, who were working with the Agency on a day-to-day basis an orientation in the organization of the Agency and a briefing on our capabilities and limitations to support the U.S. war effort. The first group of officers were selected from offices within the Pentagon. 25X1A

25X1A 2. In successive years since 1954, the selection of officers for Project [REDACTED] has included those officers who work with CIA personnel in overseas commands. This had proved valuable since it gives these officers, who would not otherwise be briefed adequately concerning the Agency, a formal orientation of CIA, conducted by CIA Headquarters personnel in a CIA facility.

25X1C 3. Officers selected to attend in the past have included overseas Command's J-2s; Chiefs of Special (OW) Planning Branches, Chief of Plans, J-2; Commanders of Joint Unconventional Warfare Task Forces, officers concerned with [REDACTED] planning, facility members of various service schools, and members of the Joint Subsidiary Activities Group, Joint Chiefs of Staff. Also, the U.S. Army has had present wide representation from Special Forces, in Washington, from Fort Bragg and from overseas commands where Special Forces are stationed.

25X1A 4. Plans for Project [REDACTED] No. 5, which are still in the embryo stage, indicate that 40 officers will again be invited to attend the Agency orientation and briefing. A draft schedule has been completed and this will be discussed in detail with appropriate Agency elements before finalization.

25X1A 5. It is contemplated that speakers of Chief, Area Division and the Deputy Director caliber will be requested to speak with the opening remarks made by either the DCI or the DDCI, and the closing remarks made by one of the latter two who does not open the meetings. Briefing and orientations offered in [REDACTED] consist of full coverage of the DD/I, DD/S, and DD/P elements with emphasis given to the Agency's projected wartime role. Area Divisions within the CS are invited to present their wartime preparation operations and to outline in detail their respective capabilities and limitations to support the U.S. military wartime effort. Other elements within the above three components are also invited to furnish guest speakers to insure complete Agency coverage. In the past there has been no reluctance on the part of Agency personnel to accept an invitation to take part in Project [REDACTED]. Much can be accomplished by briefing military officers who are in close working arrangements with CIA personnel either here or abroad.

25X1A 6. By the means of Project [REDACTED] many requests from the military for Agency briefing and orientation can be met. With the establishment and continuation of prescribed training courses which are for military officers the Agency can better meet the demands of the various elements of the Department of Defense and will not be forced to arrange ad hoc courses to fit individual military component needs. This [REDACTED] training,

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conducted at Headquarters, is not for the company grade officer who is interested in "bang and burn" operations exclusively, but is tailored for those higher grade officers who will be concerned with Agency-Defense wartime working arrangements and those who are now actively engaged in levying on this Agency projected wartime requirements. By a full explanation of our mission, peacetime functions and projected wartime relationships with the military we can educate these selected military officers for closer harmony in today's planning for the Agency's wartime mission.

IV. Conclusions:

1. Project ^{25X1A} [REDACTED] should be continued.
2. The schedule for Project ^{25X1A} [REDACTED] should be reviewed annually to insure the best possible presentation to the military.
3. Project ^{25X1A} [REDACTED] should continue to tailor the course material to high ranking and strategically positioned military officers.
4. The best informed Agency personnel should be requested to present Project ^{25X1A} [REDACTED] discussions.
5. That many Defense Department training requirements can be met via Project ^{25X1A} [REDACTED].

V. Recommendations:

1. That OTR contacts in the Defense Department be made aware of Project ^{25X1A} [REDACTED] and its purpose and scope.
2. That Defense Department training requirements, where possible, should be met by Project ^{25X1A} [REDACTED].
3. That the course material in Project ^{25X1A} [REDACTED] continue to include broad Agency coverage and detailed training be scheduled as required.

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Attendance List

ACKERMAN, John F., Commander, USN
BARKER, George M., Colonel, USA
BROSS, Robert W. L., Lt. Col., USMC
CHALMERS, Norman E., Commander, USN
DAEHLER, Raymond E., Colonel, USA
DAVIS, Raymond G., Colonel, USMC
DECKER, Donald J., Colonel, USMC
DOWNEY, Clyde J., Colonel, USAF
GALL, Walter, Lt. Col., USMC
JONES, Floyd T., Jr., Lieutenant, USN
KANE, Frank B., Major, USA
KELLER, William K., Commander, USN
KELLY, George R., Lt. Cmdr., USN
KIKER, W. C., Commander, USN
LYTLE, Robert E., Commander, USN
MARCHANT, John C., Colonel, USAF
MC COOL, Harry G., Lt. Col., USA
MYERS, James R., Lt. Col., USA
NIXDORFF, Samuel, Captain, USN
PRIDMORE, James A., Captain, USN
REINECKE, Paul S., Colonel, USA
RICHARDSON, G. F., Captain, USA

ROBB, John E., Colonel, USA

ROBICHAUX, Douglas B., Lt. Col., USA

RYDALCH, Edward N., Colonel, USMC

SAVADKIN, Lawrence, Commander, USN

SEAMAN, D. F., Commander, USN

SCOGGIN, Joseph W., Commander, USN

TRAUBEL, Ralph E., Lt. Cmdr., USNR

WEBER, Frederick R., Colonel, USA

WYCKOFF, Theodore, Major, USA

YOUNG, Robert F., Major, USMC

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PROJECT [REDACTED]

27 October - 7 November 1958

	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Hours</u>
	<u>DDCI</u>	
	Cabell, General C. P.	1/4
	<u>DD/C</u>	
	Truscott, General Lucian	1/4
	<u>DD/P</u>	
	Wisner, Frank G.	1
	<u>DD/I</u>	
	25X1A [REDACTED]	1/4
	<u>DD/S</u>	
	White, Lawrence K., Col.	1
	<u>IG</u>	
	Kirkpatrick, Lyman	1/4
	<u>Communications</u>	
25X1A	[REDACTED]	2
	<u>Personnel</u>	
	Stewart, Gordon	2
	<u>Training</u>	
	Baird, Matthew	1/4
25X1A	[REDACTED]	1
	<u>Medical</u>	
25X1A	[REDACTED]	1
	<u>Logistics</u>	
25X1A	[REDACTED]	2

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	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Hours</u>
	<u>NATIONAL INDICATIONS CENTER</u>	
25X1A	[REDACTED]	2
	[REDACTED]	2
	[REDACTED]	3
	[REDACTED]	1
	[REDACTED]	3
	[REDACTED]	2
	[REDACTED]	1
	[REDACTED]	1
	[REDACTED]	1
	[REDACTED]	1
25X1A	[REDACTED]	1
	[REDACTED]	2
	[REDACTED]	1
	[REDACTED]	1
	[REDACTED]	1
	[REDACTED]	1
	[REDACTED]	1

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PROJECT ^{25X1A} [REDACTED] NO. 4

SCHEDULE

12 - 22 November 1957

All Classes will be held in
Room 153, Building [REDACTED]

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PROJECT 25X1A NO. 4

SCHEDULE

12 - 22 November 1957

All Classes will be held in Room 153, Building 25X1A

Tuesday, 12 November 1957

0930-0945	Introduction	Mr. Matthew Baird Director of Training
	Welcome	Mr. Allen W. Dulles Director Central Intelligence
0945-1020	Purpose, Scope and Administration	<u>25X1A</u> War Plans Division PPC/DDP
1030-1120	The Background of CIA	Mr. Lyman Kirkpatrick The Inspector General CIA
1130-1220	The Intelligence Organization and Functions for the Production of National Intelligence	<u>25X1A</u> Mr. <u> </u> Deputy Assistant Director Office of Central Reference
1330-1430	The Support Organization of CIA	Col. Lawrence White Deputy Director Support

Wednesday, 13 November 1957

0900-0950	The Organization and Mission of the Clandestine Services of CIA	Mr. Frank G. Wisner Deputy Director, Plans
1000-1150	Clandestine Methods and Techniques	<u>25X1A</u> <u> </u>
1300-1450	The CIA Clandestine Services Planning Cycle	<u>25X1A</u> <u> </u> Acting Chief, Planning and Program Coordination Staff, DDP

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Thursday, 14 November 1957

0900-1050 Capabilities and Limitations
for Peacetime Clandestine
Operations in the Soviet
Orbit

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[REDACTED]
Soviet Russia Division,
DDP

1100-1150 Preparations in the Near
East to Support Military
Operations in Wartime

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[REDACTED]
Chief, Paramilitary
Branch, Near East Africa
Division, DDP

1300-1450 The Organization and Functions
of the National Indications
Center and the Watch Committee

25X1A
[REDACTED]
Chairman, National
Indications Center

Friday, 15 November 1957

0900-0950 The CIA Criteria for Determina-
tion of Wartime Military Require-
ments for Clandestine Operations

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1000-1050 Capabilities of CIA to Support
Military Requirements in the
Far East

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[REDACTED]
Far East Division,
DDP

1100-1150 Capabilities of CIA to Support
Military Requirements in
Western Europe

25X1A
[REDACTED]
Deputy Chief,
Western Europe Division, DDP

1300-1450 The CIA Organization for War
Planning: A Discussion of the
Command Relationship Respon-
sibility

25X1A
[REDACTED]
Chief, War Plans Division
PPC/DDP

Monday, 18 November 1957

0900-0950 Unconventional Warfare
Planning in SHAPE

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[REDACTED]

1000-1050 Capabilities of CIA to Support
Military Requirements in
Eastern Europe

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[REDACTED]
Deputy Chief, Eastern
Europe Division, DDP

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Monday, 18 November 1957 (continued)

1100-1150	The CIA Organization in Wartime	25X1A [REDACTED] Chief, Global Branch War Plans Division PPC/DDP 25X1A [REDACTED]
1300-1350	Preparations to Support Military UW Requirements in Soviet Russia	Soviet Russia Division DDP 25X1A [REDACTED]
1400-1450	Capabilities of CIA to Support Military Requirements in Southeast Europe	Chief, Paramilitary Staff, Southeast Europe Division, DDP

Tuesday, 19 November 1957

0900-0950	CIA Foreign Intelligence Operations	25X1A [REDACTED] Deputy Chief, Foreign Intelligence Staff, DDP 25X1A [REDACTED]
1000-1050	CIA Psychological Warfare Operations	Chief, Psychological and Paramilitary Staff, DDP 25X1A [REDACTED]
1100-1150	Medical Support of CIA in Wartime	Chief, Program Coordination Division Medical Staff, DDS 25X1A [REDACTED]
1300-1450	Special Technical Support of Unconventional Warfare	Chief, Plans and Analysis Staff, Technical Services Staff, DDP

Wednesday, 20 November 1957

0900-0950	Intelligence Support for Unconventional Warfare	25X1A [REDACTED] War Plans Division PPC/DDP 25X1A [REDACTED]
1000-1150	Communications Support for CIA's Wartime Operations	Director, Office of Communications, DDS 25X1A [REDACTED]
1300-1450	Logistic Support for CIA's Wartime Mission	Deputy Director, Office of Logistics, DDS

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Thursday, 21 November 1957

0900-0950 Training Support for CIA's
Wartime Mission

1000-1050 Clandestine Air and Maritime
Support of Unconventional
Warfare Operations

1100-1150 Open

1300-1450 Personnel (US) to Staff CIA
in Wartime

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Deputy Chief, Plans and
Policy Staff, Office of
Training, DDS

Deputy Chief, Air-
Maritime Division,
FP Staff, DDP

Mr. Gordon Stewart
Director, Office of
Personnel

Friday, 22 November 1957

0900-1030 Special Film

1040-1150 Oral and written critique of
Course

1200-1230 Closing Remarks

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Lt. Gen. C. P. Cabell
Deputy Director
Central Intelligence

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